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OTTAWA KEEPS UP.

The Natural Gas of Pennsylvania Doesn't Interfere with Ottawa Glass.

The FREE TRADER irrepressible inquired of several of the Ottawa glass men last week in regard to the effect of the Inter State Commerce bill, and also of natural gas, upon their business, as affecting their competition with the Pittsburgh glass makers, who use commerce bill had the tendency to bring the articles on timely topics. glass trade, like many other trades, to a sort of lull. The freight rates from Chicago west have been raised, while those east remain the same. Everybody expects a change in rates, and is afraid to buy. In regard to the question of natural gas or oil, the Ottawa g ass men do not appear to feel at all nerv ous of the Pittsburgh men. They say that those gentlemen themselves do not claim any advantage from this so called saving of fuel Our representative mentioned an article in the Chicago Times, which placed great weight upon the advantage of oil or gas for fael, and the Ottawa glass men serenely smiled. "Why," said one of them, "I burn coal-refuse coal, that costs me thirty cents a ton, and transportation. Now, I'd like to see any Pennsylvania man keep his natural gas well and pipes in repair for less than that."

An inquiry elicited the fact that an oil burner is now in use in the De la Chappelle chimney works, and that the cost of this heat exceeds the cost of coal by a little more than the freight on the oil. The oil is used because, in the finishing process, the flame must be free from smoke, whereas in the farm, 6 miles south of Raritan, III., Saturbottling works, Mr. Trimble says, they find coal both better and cheaper.

"Besides," said Mr. Trimble, "the natural gas isn't reliable. Only a short time since the whole south side of Pittsburgh was left without heat and light, causing a damage of about \$100,000 in a day or two. Oh, no, I don't want any oil or natural gas fuel. "

In short, the common verdict of all interes ed was that if Ottawa can get anywhere near as good rates of freight (and there is no reason why we should not), Ottawa glass can compete with anything of the sort in the country. There is everything here that is needed for successful manufacturing isn't a bad idea. Lets have one here. There is cheap fuel, plenty of water, easy and cheap transportation, and, in short, there is not a natural advantage of any sort that is good for anything which Ottawa can not offer to the enterprising manufacturer.

Everybody knows that the best remedy known for coughs, colds etc., is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Fire Proof Construction Co. A short walk through the new plant of the Pioneer Fire Proof Construction Company shows some very extensive additions to Ottawa industries. The new plant, on the east side of the track will consist of the She wants the furniture to be as good lookbuilding on the canal, a large drying room ing as the men in the office. adjacent to it, and eight new brick kilns. The machinery is now being put in, and the interior of the building looks a good deal like business. The drying room is being built on a new plan and known as the tulnen process. The fire is all in a furnace at one end of the building, and the heat is carried through in tile dues through the outside walls and the light inside parallel partitions and also through the floor and ceiling of these tunnels. There are thus formed nine long, hot tunnels, into which the brick are wheeled on cars, and left thirty-six hours to threatening and insulting character. Most dry before being taken to the kilns. Of the new kilns, four are completed, and the foundations are laid for four more. The new ker, she is her own persecutor. If we smokestack of these first four kilns is a curiosity. It is built of tiles a foot square it. How do all the letters get into the paand five inches thick, and has an inner pers in full? Who gives them to the press lining of fire brick. There are cross parti- for publication? tions inside making four distinct and serarate flues from ground to top-one flue to each kiln. The other four kilns are to be by a horse in the abdomen, injuring him beyond these, and nearer to the railroad. A system of tracks will be laid to run the little brick cars from the moulding room to the drying tunnels, and from these to the

On the farther side of the railroad tracks, over by the old works, are also improvements. Two new boilers have been placed here to run the new works, one of the old kilns having been moved for the purpose A new boiler room is to be erected here, the two old boilers taken out of the old engine room, and put in line with the new ones and then a solid brick wall built with the four boilers in line, to create a power sufficient to run the entire works, and no boilers will be

placed in the main buildings at all. Mr. Johnson says he expects the company will spend about \$100,000 in improvements, and then he remarked by way of a sort of perenthesis, that if the concern paid, as they expected it to, they would build eight more

This company is certainly one of Ottawa's biggest booms, and anything that helps them enlarge their pay roll, and helps to boom the town. We hope they will build about sixteen more kilns in the next six months

Dr. Seth Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial for children. Recommended by mothers and nurses. 25c.

The Magazines

been a complete success. It has found an planets. unoccupied place, and has filled it most ably. The present number is an interest ing one, opening with J C. Ropes' Illustrations of "Napole on and his terms," with a full page portrait, followed by "Ethies of Democracy," more thackeray letters; an poems, &c.

Hurper's Magazine is richly laden with fool as u-ual. The opening article gives Susa, with 20 engravings; Warner's Mexian Notes are continued; a new series of social studies by Prof. Ely is begun; Prof. a hard winter is most reprehensible. Hadley has an able article on "American natural gas for fuel. The replies received Railway Legislation," the serials continue, from all the glass men were substantially and there is an abundance of stories, the same, and were to the effect that the poems, interesting departments, and other

Vicinity Notes.

The Aurora city council made the yearly appointments last week. Many heads rest a university at Touisk, Siberia.

Mr. C. P. Trask, of Aurora, was thrown out of his wagon by a run away team last hundred -Exchange week and sustained injuries from which he died the same day.

The Aurora papers speak in highest terms of the presiding mayor of Aurora,

A tairy May party was given at Aurora the other day, a fancy dance for little peo-

The Canton Board of Education contembuilding a school-house on the school lot in the west part of the township—the iet Express. new building will be brick and larger than the present dilapidated old frame, probably dropped the overcoat. 22 or 24x30 feet.—Fulton Co. Ledger.

Lewistown is hankering for a boom. It wants water works, gas light, electric light and a peanut stand on the cerner.

Rigdon Huston, the noted Short Horn cattle breeder, died at the Hillsdale stock day night, May 7, 1887, after a painful illness of several months duration.

Streator is pushing a Fourth of July celebration. We think Streator has considerable of a celebration all the time.

A little girl named Alig, whose parents live west of Metamora jumped a match with her play fellows over the skipping rope. She jumped about 115 times. Next day she was taken sick and in two days was dead -Exchange.

Jumping the rope is very violent exercise, and there is always great danger from indulging in it to excess.

Streator has band concerts every little while, and the people support it. That

The Streator school board has asked the common council not to give licences to saloons to be located within a block of any school building.

Mendota has joined the rest of the neighborhood in the water works question Mendota is rather under the impression that she wants water works.

Mendota will celebrate a "Temperance Day" June 1st, on which occasion papers. essays and discussions will be the order of

A missionary convention was held at Joliet last Monday, at which many prominent missionery workers of the state were pres-

Joliet pleads for some new furniture in the office of the chief clerk at the prison.

Not a strawberry or reddish to be found on the market. Pie-plant and asparagus seem to be the right thing for the Mar-

seilleslan.—Register. We always knew there was a sort of a

fresh, natural verdency about Marseilles, but we never knew why before. Two boys in Allen's Grove townselp, Mason county, found a den of eight cub wolves last Sunday. The find netted them

\$40.—Exchange. Miss Jessie White, of Joliet, is receiving numerous anonymous letters, of the most of the papers sympathize with her but one suggests that possibly, like Cadet Whittawere persecuted that way we'd drop the letters into the stove and say nothing about

On Wednesday noon, Mr. Martin Han sell, a sun in law of Thos. McGinuis, living 5 miles northwest of Mendots was kicked so severely that he died in a few hours. He was about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.—Mendota Bulletin.

Go to H. C. Strawn for self adjustable

Exchange Gossip

\$13,300 has been subsurbed for the art school at Princeton.

The pretty girl fell overboard, and her doing well lover attempting to rescue her, reached over me your hand. "-"Ask papa," graspchange - Wonder where that girl lived? wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, and Mrs. It could not have been anywhere in Michi- Crangle. gan, and we hardly think it was in Illinols. A clergyman having married a couple whose Christian names were Benjamin and er dear tun, boys. Annie, and being asked by a friend how They appeared both annie mated and bene field.

and Venus will be a mearly in conjunction and Saturday. as to present a beautiful sight. The moon on the day of her first quarter will lend her turday afternoon to select delegates for the slivery li ht to the s ene, and the two county convention. the western sky, coming into view soon in the distribution of raid. North and west after sunset and continuing to adorn the they had recent rains, and here-well it is firmament until after 10 o'clock .- Ex. coming Yes, exactly? It will be well for the as tromomy c'ases o m ke observations on the above mentioned evening. The only trouble will be that if there are two bright The Scribner completes the first volumn eyes nearer by than Saturn and Venus, the with the June number, now ready. It is young astronomist might mistake them far not too much to say that the volumn has the stors, and study them instead of the

> The potato bugs are reported on top of the fence posts with apy glasses "sweeping the herizon" to eatch a glimpse of the first

potato sprout - Exchange. around after supper, crawl over the hotel account of Guatemala, a number of short register till they find the man they want, enjoying themselves in hunting and fishstories by well known story writers, several then they take down the number of his ing the past week or so, as they had their ro m, and go and eat him.

St. Paul Globe: -- It looks like relgious reform was making progress when the pula complete account of the d scoveries at pit lets go of the ballet and jumps on the decolette dresses. The ballet is an old institution that has never done any great amount of harm. But the decolette style in

La this connection let it be borne in mind that of the bright examples of reform in from his narrow escape, and trust he will

kissed," and the pupel said it was a coninnetion.

The Russian government has established Henry Ward B-echer's average at Am-

hurst was fifty eight, on the scale of one That is a bad item to put into print. Lockport muzz'es its dogs.

It is estimated that court business last week cost Livingston county \$1,000, for

which judgments were rendered amount the measles. ing to \$26. An overcoat was lost by a young Joilet

of Plainfield the other day, by dropping else. out of the buggy. The finder will please | Jim Mackey says its queer that all the leave at this office and be rewarded. Jol young ladies have such a notion of getting He must have been awful busy to have

A Merchant's Opinion,

Royal Baking Powder Co, writes: I have her office the other day with a Mother never found so great results from 'physici- Hubbard on, and, as she sat crossed legged children, as I have after a few day's use of that she had a hole in the heel of her Papillon (extract of flax) Skin Cure. I stocking, and that her bustle was to one cannot describe to you medically what it side. He reported the fact to his wife, his has done for us, but can say that years of wife told it to the hired girl, the hired girl treatment have not accomplished what Pa-told her fellow, her fellow told the city Co's drug store.

Hetty Harkins of Hartford, Ct., W s amuzingly proud of her pt , Which pride to express. She held up her dress,

And thus a fine f gure did Ht .- Life. A Voice From the Parsonage Brownwood, Ga., Dec. 7, 1886.

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ditional bottles set her all right, It is remarkable that S. S. S. is good for colds and sore throats. A few months ago. I was troubled occasionally with my throat from preaching. I carried a bottle of Swift's Specific with me on the circuit. Whenever ny throat became irritated and annoyed me I would take a dose of S. S. S just before retiring, and on awakening I would be well.

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"I think I saw your husband coming out

of a barroom last evening," said a lady to a friend.

"What time was it?" "About So'clock

"I think you must be mistaken, then, I never knew John to leave a barro im as early asS o'clock." - Traveler . Ministre.

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Rattlesnake poison is said to have proved of value in treatment of some diseases. Why not in alcoholism? Whisky cures a rattlesnake bite, why shouldn't a rattlesnake bite return the compliment?- Lowell Cour-

From Ransom.

RANSOM, May 23-G J. Whitmore is home from G-neseo, where he was attend-He reports his cousin Will as

James Kearns was in town to-day on a of the boat and said "Give flying visit. He is working on the Santa Fe, south of Wenona.

Among the Ransomites in Ottawa last the maiden, and sank again -Ex- Thursday we noticed James Hartz and

Harry Brown and Ed. Feathers were each fined \$5 and costs for shooting within

the village limits, one day last week. Rath-Richards Bros have contracted to build bey appeared during the ceremony, said a residence for Mr. M. Mitchell, of Brook-

Saturn is now the bright evening star. Keeley, and Miss Mary Ryan, visited with On the evening of May 29 and 30 Saturn Farm Ridge and Ottawa friends Friday

bright planets will hang side by side in It looks as if this place is being slighted

Trade is fair in town, and the black smiths are rushed.

On the wane-Hanging May baskets. Two dances this week. Let 'er roll. Judging from the looks of our friend Frank, his appetite must be increasing. He used not to be a very hearty eater. SCRIPTOR.

From Waltham.

WALTHAM, May 24.—The farmers are all rejoicing over the long wished for rain. The crops are beginning to look very good. That is not a circumistance to the bed, and the prospects for a corn crop are just bugs they have in Flint, Mich. They go about as good as we have had in the past live years, or better.

Most of the earlier grangers have been work so well completed that they had nothing else to do.

Judge Kinnegar says he expects to raise just as good a crop this year as he ever raised, and with far less labor.

John Dobbins and Frank Flory were the guests of the Misses Aubry on lost Sunday evening.

Ranger and many others are pleased to hear that James Crowley is fast recovering this line Mrs. Cleveland is foremost. She not interfere with any more victors horses. Joseph Daney is an expert at hanging leads Washington society in a high necked May baskets. Joe says it takes a pretty tall girl to catch him when he feels in-The teacher asked the pupel to parse clined to run; and that if the Waitham girls can beat him dancing the 3 hand real, he can get away with them at hanging May baskets.

James Warrick has a brand new driving horse. He calls it Daisy, and, of course, on Sundays there are generally two daisies along with him.

Frank Rowley and his best girl were out for a drive on Sunday evening, but Frank says that though they got most awfully wet they didn't melt.

Harry McNally says the crops are look ing grand on the Utica Blud's Annie Lapiroux is dangerously ili with

Henry Roux says that Buck creek is the best place he ever went a fishing, because gentlaman returning from Aurora by way he never could catch a single fish anywhere

young ladles have such a notion of getting married, but it has never troubled him yet.

RANGER.

The mayoress of a northern Kansas town, who was elected under the new Wo-Mr. B. F. Nourse, general western agent man Suffrage law last week, came down to clans' precriptions and attendance upon our in the mayor's chair, the city clerk noticed pillon has done after a few applications." marshal, and he told the mayoress where-Large bottles only \$1, at T. E. Gapen & upon the clerk got fired, and the town scandalized. The mayoress said she would wear her bustle in front, behind or sideways, and it was notody's business. It is needless to say that the fair mayoress is red-headed. - Wichita Engle.

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